

But I did not know that it ever bloomed in such
a diminutive state, I do not wish the
specimens returned but would be glad to learn
their names. I found yesterday a
very wet meadow abundantly covered with Castilleja
occinea, both the scarlet + the lemon yellow
flower bracts; the plants of the lemon yellow
flower I noticed were uniformly of a lighter
yellow green than the others that is the stems
+ leaves. Being there grow in this clean
meadow I was at a loss to know on what
kind of a root they could be parasitic.

I find that the word "Prunus"
is omitted from the Index of Manual.

Truly yours

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